

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEXANDER STEINKOGLER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/718,473

FILED: May 14, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

EXAMINER: Kimberly D.
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FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

ATTY. REFERENCE: STEI3004/JEK/JJC

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3550

CUSTOMER NO.: 23364



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

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DATE: March 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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